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SUBJECT: JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENT

REF: (A) THE HAGUE 5531; (B) STATE 2402

BEGIN FYI:

1. AS YOU WERE INFORMED IN REF B, TWO USG WORKING GROUPS ARE ATTEMPTING TO DEFINE "DEFICIT" AND "PAYMENTS" CREDITABLE AGAINST THAT DEFICIT FOR PURPOSES OF JACKSON-NUNN. REGARDING YOUR QUESTION 1A IN REF A, OUR TENTATIVE CONCLUSION, BASED ON DISCUSSIONS TO DATE IN THESE WORKING GROUPS, IS THAT CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN ONLY FOR CASH PAYMENTS WHEN RECEIVED. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, WISH TO FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY -- DEPENDING ON CONGRESSIONAL ACCEPTABILITY

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AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE -- OF ULTIMATELY COUNTING

CONTRACT VALUE AT TIME OF SIGNING IN ORDER TO AVOID FORCE REDUCTIONS.

2. DISCUSSIONS TO DATE IN WORKING GROUPS DO NOT PERMIT US TO PROVIDE EVEN TENTATIVE RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTION
1B. THOUGH WE MAY DECIDE FOR NOW TO COUNT ONLY THAT PORTION OF A FOREIGN PURCHASE WHICH ACCRUES TO THE US AS A BOP CREDIT, WE WOULD AGAIN WISH TO KEEP OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF COUNTING THE ENTIRE VALUE OF THE PURCHASE IF NECESSARY TO MEET JACKSON-NUNN REQUIREMENTS. END FYI.

3. FURTHER GUIDANCE WILL BE

FORTHCOMING WHEN WORKING GROUPS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WORK. IN MEANTIME, IF GON OFFICIALS RAISE QUESTIONS ALONG LINES CONTAINED REF A, YOU MAY RESPOND BY SAYING THAT THESE, AS WELL AS OTHER UNCLEAR ASPECTS OF JACKSON-NUNN, ARE UNDER DISCUSSION WITHIN USG. YOU MAY ADD THAT CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTIVITY TO FLEXIBLE APPROACH IN SATISFYING JACKSON-NUNN WOULD BE ENHANCED IF ALLIES WERE TO DEVELOP BEFORE FEB 16 A COLLECTIVE ALLIED RESPONSE TO THE ILLUSTRATIVE MULTILATERAL PROGRAM WHICH WAS TABLED IN THE NAC ON NOV. 29. THE PRESIDENT WOULD THEN REPORT TO CONGRESS WHETHER OUR SUGGESTED PROGRAM IS ACCEPTABLE, OR IF NOT, WHAT SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVE ALLIES PREFER. YOU MAY ALSO REMIND THE DUTCH THAT PURCHASE OF A US AIRCRAFT TO REPLACE F-104G WOULD COUNT AS BOP OFFSET TO MEET JACKSON-NUNN REQUIREMENTS. KISSINGER

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